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Applicant: COLTING, H. Conf. No.: 1295
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification : None at this time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None at this time.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Other papers being filed contemporaneously with this paper include:

- Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address;
- Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), including copy of Assignment; and
- Fee transmittal sheet (in duplicate).

Applicant does not believe that fees in addition to those shown on the accompanying Fee Transmittal Sheet are required for the present submission. In the event that additional fees are payable, Applicant hereby requests that any fee which may be required for the papers being filed with this letter be charged to, or any overpayment be credited to, Account No. 02-2553.

The present response is being submitted within two months from the date of the Final Office Action, namely within two months from December 15, 2004. Accordingly, the Applicant requests that should an Advisory Action be deemed necessary, the Advisory Action be promptly issued to provide the Applicant with sufficient time to respond.

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